

CLAIMS

Please amend the presently pending claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ of transmitting data in a telecommunications system including a transmitter and a receiver adapted to be coupled together via an intermediate device including a controller arrangement for managing (a) at least one signalling port able to receive coupling authorization requests and to deliver such authorizations, and (b) at least one listening port to which the transmitter and receiver are able to be coupled after having been so authorized by the intermediate device, the method including:

configuring the intermediate device in a default access authorization mode, in which the intermediate device ~~can~~ authorizes ~~any every~~ coupling to the listening port for which a request has been received by the signalling port, and

coupling the transmitter and receiver to the listening port.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate device, prior to transmission, has loaded therein the address of the listening port to which the transmitter is intended to be coupled.

3. (Currently Amended) A telecommunication ~~Telecommunication~~ system including comprising:

an intermediate device; and

a transmitter and a receiver adapted to be coupled together via ~~an the~~ intermediate device, the intermediate device including a controller arrangement for managing ~~at least one signalling port able to~~ (a) at least one signalling port able to receive coupling authorization requests and to deliver such authorizations, and (b) ~~manage~~ at least one listening port to which the transmitter and receiver are able to be coupled after having been so authorized by the intermediate device,

the intermediate device being arranged for configuring the intermediate device in a default access mode, in which the intermediate device is deemed to authorize any every coupling to the listening port for which a request has been received by the signalling port; and

the transmitter being arranged for storing an address ~~peculiar to~~ of the listening port to which the transmitter is intended to be coupled.

4. (Currently Amended) The telecommunication ~~Telecommunication~~ system according to claim 3, wherein the intermediate device is arranged for transmitting the address ~~peculiar to~~ of the listening port to which the transmitter is intended to be coupled.

5. (Currently Amended) The telecommunication system of claim 4, further comprising a ~~A~~ server ~~for performing the functions of~~ comprising the intermediate device ~~included in the telecommunication system of claim 4.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The telecommunication system of claim 3, further comprising a ~~A~~ server ~~for performing the functions of~~ comprising the intermediate device ~~included in the telecommunication system of claim 3.~~

7. (Currently Amended) An intermediate device for a telecommunication system including a transmitter and receiver adapted to be coupled together via the intermediate device, the transmitter being arranged for storing an address peculiar to a listening port to which the transmitter is intended to be coupled, the intermediate device ~~including~~ comprising:

a controller arrangement for managing ~~at least one signaling port able to~~ (a) at least one signaling port able to receive coupling authorization requests and to deliver such authorizations, and (b) ~~manage~~ at least one listening port to which the transmitter and receiver are able to be coupled after having been so authorized by the intermediate device, the intermediate device being configurable in ~~arranged for configuring~~ a default access mode, in which the intermediate device ~~is deemed to authorize any every coupling to the listening port for which a request has been received by the signalling port.~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ the intermediate device according to claim 7, wherein the intermediate device is arranged for transmitting the address ~~peculiar to~~ of the listening port to which the transmitter is intended to be coupled.

9. (Currently Amended) A server ~~for performing the functions of~~ comprising the intermediate device of claim 7.

10. (Currently Amended) A server ~~for performing the functions of~~ comprising the intermediate device of claim 8.